

Commissioners,

I'm writing in support of XM satellite radio and the service it provides. With all the technological advances in the market place, I see no reason why satellite radio should be limited in what programming it provides on the national or local level to its customers. In particular I find the recently added local market traffic and weather channels very helpful in providing me with "real-time" information to help plan my travels to other areas and /or when home.

While commercial and educational broadcasting certainly provides this information, it is not non-stop and instant as XM is doing. The real drawback to commercial broadcast is that you must wait until a prescribed time for these reports. The ability to receive accurate data when you need it is of utmost importance to me. In addition, it seems to me if I'm a subscriber, it is in XM's best interest to work to retain its subscriber base by offering and providing new and innovative services to it's listeners.

I fully support XM Radio and all the existing and future services they provide to me as the consumer, and allows me the ability to exercise my "freedom of choice".

Respectfully,

Lou Raymo